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Central Library Announces Schedule for Free Winter/Spring Concert Series Hausmann String Quartet Will Open the Season on January 23.

SAN DIEGO – The 2011 Winter/Spring Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will begin Saturday, January 23, 2011 with a performance by the Hausmann String Quartet, the 2010-2012 Joseph Fisch/Joyce Axelrod Resident String Quartet at San Diego State University. The FREE program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego.

On March 6, 2011 flutist Adrienne Nims and pianist Sheldon Rosenbaum will perform a recital of classical music by Poulenc, Vivaldi, and Bolling, as well as newly composed music for special types of flutes. Oboist/bassoonist Scott Paulson and pianist Angelica Eclar will present a special family radio show about an ugly duckling who becomes a beautiful swan, featuring classical and ragtime music. To end the season on April 3, 2011, Quatracelli! will perform a program of classical and popular music for four cellos. See the full schedule below for more details.

The Library began its Chamber Music Series in the mid-1950s. Critical and popular response encouraged the Library to increase the scope of the series into its present status of a Fall Concert Series and a Winter/Spring Concert Series. These series are made possible by the Friends of Central Library, the San Diego Public Library matching fund program, and public and private donations.

The concerts are very important to the musicians because they provide a venue for them to perform locally. The community has responded enthusiastically as well, as shown by steadily growing attendance by musicians, music lovers, music appreciation students and San Diego residents. In 2010 alone, almost 1,400 people attended the concert series.

2011 Winter/Spring Concert Series (Programs and artists are subject to change)

All concerts will be held on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor Auditorium of Central Library.

Sunday, January 23, 2011

Hausmann Quartet (Isaac Allen, Bram Goldstein, violins; Angela Choong, viola; Yuan Zhang, cello) *Program to be announced*

Sunday, March 6, 2011

Adrienne Nims, flute; Sheldon Rosenbaum, piano

- F. Poulenc, Sonata pour flute et piano
- A. Nims, Cathedral in the Trees (Native American flute)
- C. Bolling, Suite for flute and jazz piano
- A. Nims, As a Flower Blooms (Bamboo flute)
- A. Vivaldi, Sonata in F major for Flute and Piano, RV 52

Sunday, March 20, 2011 *** Family Event! ***

Scott Paulson, various instruments; Angelica Eclar, piano

Old-School Classical Radio Story Hour

The tale of an ugly duckling who becomes a beautiful swan, with music by Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, Handel, Debussy, and Beethoven, as well as ragtime music by women composers. Performed in the style of classic young people's music radio broadcasts.

Sunday, April 3

Quatracelli! (Kyle Champion, Jim Lee, Rick Mooney, Sarah Koo, cellos)

- P. Wenrich, Red Rose Rag
- M. Dare, Elegy
- W.A. Mozart, Andante and Presto from Divertimento, K. 136
- C. Debussy, Golliwog's Cake Walk
- J. Missal, Invocation and Dances
- G. Goltermann, Romance
- B. Kelly, Two Spanish Pieces
- B. Alves, Slow Air and Jig
- M. de Falla, Ritual Fire Dance, from El Amor Brujo

The programs will all be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego and are free and open to the public. The 5 Star Parking lot no. 12, which is adjacent to the Library at the southeast corner of Broadway and Eighth Avenue, is available for free parking. Enter the lot from Eighth Avenue. The Library thanks 5 Star Parking for the complimentary parking. For more information, call Central Library's Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5810 or visit the Library on the City's website at www.sandiegolibrary.org. Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branch libraries, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's online catalog.